

FISCAL NOTE
HB 760 - SB 1848

March 16, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Department of Safety to conduct safety inspections on motor vehicles operated by county and metropolitan highway departments.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$797,000 Recurring
\$512,600 One-Time

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* – Less than \$100,000

Assumptions:

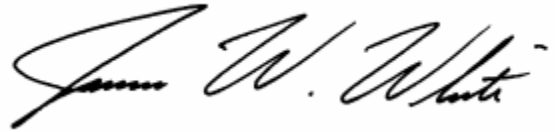
- Approximately 3,000 local vehicles would be subject to annual inspection.
- The Department of Safety will need eleven positions (ten Trooper inspectors and one administrative services assistant) to conduct the inspections.
- A recurring increase in state expenditures for the salary, benefits, operational and travel expenses for eleven positions and a one-time increase in state expenditures for vehicles, office furnishings and computer equipment.
- Any increase in local government expenditures as a result of having to replace or repair vehicles will be less than \$100,000 statewide.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director